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THE DEFENSE SYSTEMS ANALYSIS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE
INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: CIA has been assigned two spaces in this course which begins 20 June 1966. The Training Selection Board requests that nominations be forwarded by the close of business on 2 May 1966.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: To develop an understanding of the role, the basic techniques, and the limitations of systems analysis. To develop a working understanding of looking at military problems through economic analysis. Students completing the program should have the capacity to become effective, practicing systems analysts, with a capability for balanced, incisive formulation and review of military programs.

QUALIFICATIONS: Those for consideration should be bright young men, in Grade 12 or higher, who are or may be assigned responsibilities for PPB, or who may be given assignments in which analytical skills and decision making may come into play. Mathematic and economic backgrounds are not essential to successful performance in the course, but an ability to learn math will be essential, since basic algebra will be included in this year's course. It is hoped that the age level of the class will be somewhat reduced this year, and candidates should be in the 30 to 40 age brackets, allowing one or two years at either end for the exceptional candidate.

PROGRAM: Three terms, covering a full calendar year, beginning with attendance at the regular College Park summer session of the University of Maryland. The other two terms will involve extensive participation by College Park faculty members. Some classes will be held at the University; others will be conducted at the Institute headquarters at 400 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington.

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